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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL GARCIA, and
NANCY DALILA GARCIA ESCOBAR,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:20-cr-00181-JAM

**STIPULATION REGARDING EXCLUDABLE
TIME PERIODS UNDER SPEEDY TRIAL ACT;
FINDINGS AND ORDER**

DATE: February 27, 2024
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
COURT: Hon. John A. Mendez

STIPULATION

1. By previous order, this matter was set for status on February 27, 2024. ECF No. 123.
2. By this stipulation, defendants now move to continue the status conference until **May 21, 2024, at 09:00 a.m.**, and to exclude time between February 27, 2024, and May 21, 2024, under Local Code T4.
3. The parties agree and stipulate, and request that the Court find the following:
 - a) The government has represented that the discovery associated with this case includes over 50 gigabytes of evidence in electronic form, including multiple hours of covert recordings, pictures, investigative reports, and related documents. All of this discovery has been either produced directly to counsel and/or made available for inspection and copying.
 - b) Counsel for defendants require additional time to review the discovery,

1 investigate any possible defenses, research potential pretrial motions, explore potential
2 resolutions to the case, and otherwise prepare for trial. The parties are continuing their efforts on
3 plea negotiations. Finally, counsel for defendants need additional time to prepare mitigation
4 materials.

5 c) Counsel for defendants believes that failure to grant the above-requested
6 continuance would deny them the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into
7 account the exercise of due diligence.

8 d) The government object to the continuance.

9 e) Based on the above-stated findings, the ends of justice served by continuing the
10 case as requested outweigh the interest of the public and the defendant in a trial within the
11 original date prescribed by the Speedy Trial Act.

12 f) For the purpose of computing time under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161,
13 et seq., within which trial must commence, the time period of February 27, 2024 to May 21,
14 2024, inclusive, is deemed excludable pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), B(iv) [Local Code
15 T4] because it results from a continuance granted by the Court at defendant's request on the basis
16 of the Court's finding that the ends of justice served by taking such action outweigh the best
17 interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

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4. Nothing in this stipulation and order shall preclude a finding that other provisions of the Speedy Trial Act dictate that additional time periods are excludable from the period within which a trial must commence.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

Dated: February 20, 2024

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Dated: February 20, 2024

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MICHAEL GARCIA

Dated: February 20, 2024

/s/ MICHAEL D. LONG
MICHAEL D. LONG
Counsel for Defendant
NANCY GARCIA

ORDER

IT IS SO FOUND AND ORDERED.

Dated: February 21, 2024

/s/ John A. Mendez
THE HONORABLE JOHN A. MENDEZ
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE